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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shimon Sakaguchi      Art Unit : 1632  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 9, 2003**

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